

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 1-10, 12, 14-23 and 25 are rejected in the current Office Action. Claims 11, 13, 24, and 26 are objected to in the current Office Action; however, Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims.

Claims 1-10, 12, 14-23 and 25 have been cancelled in this Response. Claims 11, 13, 24, and 26 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claims and all intervening claims.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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